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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2002 AND REGARDING NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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This paper is submitted in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated November 14, 2002 for which the one-month date for response is December 14, 2002.

Applicants believe this response to be timely filed and that no fees are due. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/FBRC:011US/TMB.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Submitted herewith is a Statement As Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g); substitute paper copy of sequence listing and substitute computer readable form (CRF) which comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. The Applicants have corrected the errors regarding the current application number, current filing date, and the number of SEQ ID NOS as indicated in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that the attached documents fully respond to the Notification of Defective Response regarding the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications

Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures for this application.

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